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PROBATE REPORTS—ANNOTATED. Vol. X. Containing Recent Cases of General Value, Decided in the Courts of the Several States on Points of Probate Law. With notes and references. By WILLIAM LAWRENCE CLARK, of the New York Bar, Author of "Clark on Contracts," &c. Pp. 709. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1906.

This volume of the Probate Reports follows in general the plan of the preceding volumes. It contains a few more than a hundred cases dealing with such subjects as descent and distribution; appointment, powers, duties and liabilities of executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees; formalities of execution and revocation of wills; likewise, their vesting, payment, abatement, satisfaction and ademption, etc. The feature begun in Volume IX, of this series of appending to certain of the more important cases notes referring to decisions bearing upon apposite principles is continued in the present volume. There appear also, for the first time, memoranda of recent decisions other than the cases fully reported. These are collected at the end of the volume in an appendix, and in the future will constitute a prominent part of the publication, it being announced that hereafter the cases fully reported will be accompanied by many exhaustive, monographic notes thereto, and also an annual digest of all the other decisions during the year of general application and importance on questions of probate law and practice. In the present volume only twenty-nine pages are devoted to such memoranda; but hereafter, it is designed to make such digest complete. The value of this new feature of this publication is obvious, and will commend itself to practitioners generally, particularly to those whose labors are principally in the probate courts.

PRINCIPLES OF THE ENGLISH LAW OF CONTRACT AND OF AGENCY IN ITS RELATION TO CONTRACT. By Sir WILLIAM R. ANSON, Bart., D.C.L. Eleventh English Edition. Second American Copyright Edition, Edited with American Notes by ERNEST W. HUFFCUT, Dean of the Cornell University College of Law. Oxford University Press, American Branch, New York, Pp. li, 464.

Sir William Anson's treatise on the law of contract holds an enviable place among text-books, and its merit has won it a recognition which renders commendation unnecessary. In the present edition the author has himself revised the text